GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Import of Defence Equipment
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on import of various defence equipment during each of the last two years;

(b) the names of countries from where import of defence equipment is being done;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps for minimizing dependency on import for most of the defence equipment requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the quantum of reduction in the defence import during the last one year after the implementation of 'Make in India' programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (e): Government is pursuing several measures to realize progressively higher levels of indigenization and self reliance in the defence sector. To this end, the Defence Procurement Procedure 2016 (DPP 2016) has provisions which accord higher priority to procurement from Indian vendors. Notwithstanding this, import of defence equipment may be necessitated to meet operational requirements and when indigenous equipment is not available.
The expenditure in respect of orders placed on foreign vendors for capital acquisitions during each of the last two years is as under:-
Year Expenditure (Rs. in crore)

2014-15 24992.36
2015-16 22422.12
The countries from which defence equipment imports are being undertaken include Russia, USA, Israel, France and UK.
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